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In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicants request that citation and examination of the following document be made during the course of examination of the above-referenced application for United States Letters Patent.

Reference AR "Network and Distributed Systems Management," Sloman (Ed.), 1994, pages 303-347.

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EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE

Reference AR is identified and discussed in the introductory portion of the present specification, and Applicants stand by the statements in the specification concerning the teachings of that reference.

A copy of Reference AR together with Form 1449 is submitted herewith.

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted within three months of the filing date of the present application, and is therefore in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)(1), and no fee is necessary.

All claims of the application are submitted to be patentable over the teachings of the Reference AR, and early consideration of the application is therefore respectfully requested.

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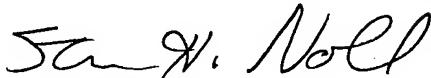


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